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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Mario J. Pérez, Director
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SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AUGMENT: ALTAMED HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION CONTRACT NO. H-210790, HIV/AIDS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES AND CONTRACT NO. H-701226, HIV/AIDS INTEGRATED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

This is to advise you that the Department's Office of AIDS Programs and Policy will be implementing the fifteen percent provision of Contract No. H-210790 and Contract No. H-701226 with AltaMed Health Services Corporation. The provision allows the Director of Public Health or his designee authorization to augment services and allocations up to fifteen percent of the contract's budget.

We will authorize an augmentation of \$7,762.50 to the Contract No. H-210790, HIV/AIDS Mental Health Services, Psychotherapy Services, increasing the maximum obligation of the contract to \$187,553.50, for the term of May 9, 2007 through August 31, 2007. These funds will enable the agency's staff to promote and conduct health fairs to encourage young African Americans and Latinos to be tested for HIV.

We will also authorize an augmentation of \$3,000, increasing the maximum obligation of the Contract No. H-701226, HIV/AIDS Integrated Case Management to \$48,000, for the term of May 9, 2007 through August 31, 2007. These funds will enable the agency's staff to attend conferences related to social work and other grantee meetings.

The augmentation funding is one-time-only and will be obtained from a Special Projects of National Significance Grant.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know within two weeks of the date of this letter. Unless I hear otherwise from you, the augmentation will be implemented.

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